GIESEN INTERSHIP
The Andrew F. Giesen III family, DSM Nutritional Products and Novus International continue to award internships for outstanding undergraduate students. Lucas Graham, member of the Inaugural 2015 Class of Giesen Interns, spoke on the importance of the Giesen Internship experience in preparing him for acceptance into graduate school where he is a M. S. student in Poultry Health at the University of Arkansas. Along with Graham there were nine students awarded internships with the following companies: BioResource International, Cobb-Vantress, Feed Logic Corporation, Hy-Line International, Novus International, Pacific Vet Group, and Perdue Farms.

ARTHUR W. PERDUE
The Arthur W. Perdue Foundation set up Fellowships for two Master of Science students majoring in Poultry Science through the PSA Foundation. Veronica Nacchia and Brittany Woods, were awarded the first Arthur W. Perdue M.S. Fellowships at the PSA Annual Meeting. Nacchia stated “It is a great opportunity for someone fresh out of college to get into a really good industry. There are so many young graduates who want to know what opportunities are available to them and the PSA has made a great effort to reach out for new scientists like me.” Nacchia is a Masters candidate at the University of Delaware. Woods is a Masters candidate at the University of California-Davis.

MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH
Merck Animal Health sets up Ph.D. Fellowships through the Poultry Science Association Foundation. Each year a student is selected through a nationally competitive process. Emily Kimminau, Ph.D. candidate at Texas A&M University, the recipient of the first Merck Ph.D. Fellowship spoke expressing gratitude for the generosity and vision of Merck Animal Health and the support which the fellowship will afford her education process as she becomes part of the next generation of scientific leaders. “I would like to thank Merck Animal Health and the Poultry Science Association for the honor of this fellowship. It will help me to pursue my dream of working in poultry gut health. I am extremely grateful for the financial assistance” stated Emily.